IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 14, 2010

APPLICANT: Carl-Johann Höiler GROUP ART UNIT: 3762

SERIAL NO.: 10/540.604 EXAMINER: Alvssa Margo Alter

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TITLE: HEART STIMULATOR DETECTING ATRIAL ARRHYTHMIA BY

DETERMINING WALL DISTENSION BY IMPEDANCE

MEASURING

MAIL STOP AF

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SIR:

Applicant and his counsel have reviewed the Office Action dated April 14, 2010, but believe the claims in their present form are patentable over the teachings of the reference relied upon by the Examiner. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments in support of patentability is respectfully requested.

OK TO ENTER: /A.A./